

valuable service he did for the United States government, General Scott was Chief of Staff so he had the power and appointed him sergeant for life--never to be discharged. With the rank of sergeant, and pay, till he died. That's a pension. And after General Scott was Chief of Staff, in 1924, the big boundary question came up--Oklahoma and Texas. And there was a great lawsuit. Everybody wanted to claim the title to the boundary line because it was overflowing with oil. And oil was gushing out of the river bed on the boundary lines and Texas was fighting for it and Oklahoma was fighting for it. Then the Reclamation Department of the United States government claimed that, as a navigable stream, it belonged to them, and they want the money. And the State of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma State Legislature under Bill Lewis--the picture you saw on our tribal attorney, too--Bill Lewis was appointed by the State of Oklahoma to fight for Oklahoma rights. And at that time we had Senator Harold Harrel(?) in Congress and Senator Pine and Congressman Thomas and James McClintock. After Senator Gore quit and then he was out of the Senate the Indians select him as their tribal attorney on the boundary. Him and the City Attorney of Lawton, John Fane. To represent the Indians as a tribe. Well, the government was representing the individual Indian allottees. Well, John Fane and Gore was representing us as a tribe--Kiowa-Comanche-Apache tribal claim. Well these other men were representing the individual land owners--Indian allottees. And Louie McNight was one of them. And individual citizens of Texas had attorneys on the route right ownership on the south side--they wanted for everybody's land that bordered the boundary of the Red River from the south side--wanted to go clear across so they could get in on the (oil money). (Apparently the legal question was who owned the Red River bed--the states of Oklahoma, Texas, the tribes, or the federal government or individual landowners whose lands bordered Red River.) And the State of Oklahoma themselves say it was the boundary of the state and Texas said it was their